

Sep 30 06 11:40a

Richard L. Bigelow

860-667-9451

p.1

THE  
**BIGELOW LAW FIRM P.C.**

ESTABLISHED 1897

**GORDON L. BIGELOW**

**JOHN L. BIGELOW** OF COUNSEL

**RICHARD L. BIGELOW** PATENT ATTORNEY LLC OF COUNSEL

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**SEP 30 2006**

"A TRADITION OF TRUST AND INTEGRITY"

JOHN H. BIGELOW (1875-1965)  
RICHARD L. BIGELOW (1880-1948)  
THE HON. RICHARD L. BIGELOW, JR (1915-1988)

FAX: (570) 455-9971

**FAX COVER SHEET**

**PLEASE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY**

**DATE: September 30, 2006 TIME: 11:30 A.M.**

**TO: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks**

**FAX NO.: 1-571-273-8300**

**FROM: Atty. Richard L. Bigelow**

**NO. OF PAGES: 7 including this cover page**

**CLIENT/MATTER: Collum PUTM**

**COMMENTS: Amendment and Response to Final Office Action with respect to Application No. 10/604,787 is included.**

---

---

THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED, AND MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL, AND EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR IS THE EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERY THE MESSAGE TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION, OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ADDRESS BELOW VIA THE AVAILABLE POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

IF YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY RECEIVING THIS MESSAGE  
OR DO NOT RECEIVE ALL THE PAGES, PLEASE CALL.

(570) 455-9970

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT: WILL        WILL NOT  X  FOLLOW BY MAIL

345 PIERCE STREET KINGSTON PA 18724 PHONE 570.718.1133 FAX 570.714.6600  
136 AIRPORT BELTWAY THE BELTWAY COMMONS HAZLETON PA 18202 PHONE: 570.455.9970 FAX 570.455.9971  
P. O. BOX 1334 CONYNGHAM PA 18219 PHONE (570) 788-5138  
\* Member of the U.S. Patent Bar and Connecticut Bar Only

Sep 30 06 11:40a

Richard L. Bigelow

860-667-9451

P.2

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

THE  
**BIGELOW LAW FIRM**  
A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

ESTABLISHED 1897

**GORDON L. BIGELOW**

"A TRADITION OF TRUST AND INTEGRITY"

**JOHN L. BIGELOW** OF COUNSEL

JOHN H. BIGELOW (1875-1965)

**RICHARD L. BIGELOW** PATENT ATTORNEY LLC OF COUNSEL \*

RICHARD L. BIGELOW (1880-1948)

THE HON. RICHARD L. BIGELOW, JR (1915-1988)

September 30, 2006

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

RE: Response to Final Office Action, U. S. Patent Application 10/604,787 Larry Collum *et al*

Dear Sir:

Accompanying this letter is an amendment and response concerning U. S. Patent Application 10/604,787 by Larry Collum *et al* for Golf Clubs and a Method for Using These Golf Clubs.

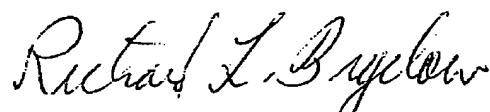
In response to the Final Office Action dated July 7, 2006, in which a shortened statutory period of three months was set, this submittal is timely.

The response does not add claims requiring payment of an additional fee.

Please charge any deficiency in payment or credit any overpayment to deposit account 501470.

Please contact me at 860-930-3074 if you have any questions or comments.

Very respectfully,



RICHARD L. BIGELOW, ESQ.

c: Larry Collum  
Gordon L. Bigelow, Esq.

136 AIRPORT BELTWAY THE BELTWAY COMMONS HAZLETON PA 18202 PHONE: 570.455.9970 FAX 570.455.9971

345 PIERCE STREET KINGSTON, PA 18724 PHONE 570.718.1133 FAX 570.714.6600

P. O. BOX 1334 CONYNGHAM, PA 18219 PHONE (570) 788-5138

\* Member of Connecticut Bar and U.S. Patent Bar Only

Sep 30 06 11:41a

Richard L. Bigelow

860-667-9451

p.3

Appl. No. 10/604,787  
Amdt. dated September 30, 2006  
Reply to Final Office Action of July 7, 2006

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
SEP 30 2006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/604,787  
Applicant : Larry W. Collum  
Filed : August 17, 2003  
TC/A.U. : 3711  
Examiner : Stephen L. Blau  
Customer Number : 26134

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response. Claims 1 and 5 are newly withdrawn. Claim 8 is amended in accordance with the Examiner's recommendation. Claims 15 and 16 are added in accordance with the Examiner's recommendation.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this response.